

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Chad A. MIRKIN et al.  
Title: PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN ARRAYS AND DIRECT-WRITE  
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING OF PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS  
Appl. No.: 10/788,414  
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Examiner: Nelson C. Yang  
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Confirmation No. 4969

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 19, 2009 and petition for a three month extension of time.

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